Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 15 of page 1 as follows:

This application discloses subject matter related to the subject matter disclosed in the following co-assigned United States Patent Applications, each of which is incorporated herein by reference: (1) Method and Apparatus for Providing Reliable Communications in an Intelligent Network, filed January 12, 2000, Serial No.: 09/481,910 (now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,535,991 Docket Number: RIC-99-051), in the names of: John K. Gallant, Cathleen A. McMurry, Robert H. Barnhouse, Steven R. Donovan, and Terry A. Caterisano; (2) Method and Apparatus for Providing Real-Time Call Processing Services in an Intelligent Network, filed October 20, 1999, Serial No.: 09/421,827 (now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,393,481 Docket Number: COS-98-016), in the names of: Ajay P. Deo, Henry Wang, Sami Syed, and Wendy Wong; (3) Intelligent Call Processing System for a Telecommunications Network (Next Generation Intelligent Network (NGIN)), filed October 19, 1999, Serial No.: 09/420,666 (now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,363,411 Docket Number: COS-98-006), in the names of: Ajay P. Deo, Alan Holmes, Andrew Dugan, Kenneth Fischer, Sami Syed, Terence A. Robb, and Wendy Wong; (4) Method and Apparatus for Supporting ATM Services in an Intelligent Network, filed October 19, 1999, Serial No.: 09/420,657 (now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,788,649 Docket Number: COS 98 033), in the names of: Andrew Dugan, David E. McDysan, and Sami Syed; and (5) Method and Apparatus for Managing Resources in an Intelligent Network, filed October 19, 1999, Serial No.: 09/420,655 (now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,804,711-Docket Number: COS-98-030), in the names of: Alan Holmes, Andrew Dugan, Kelvin Porter, and Terence A. Robb.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 18 of page 2 as follows:

Further, this application is related to United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/768,068, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,266,111, entitled Intelligent Network and Method for Providing Voice Telephony over ATM, Docket No. RIC-00-018, and named naming John K. Gallant, Thomas Glenn Hall, Jr., and Robert H. Barnhouse as joint inventors; United States Patent Application Serial No.: 09/768,077, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,931,010, entitled Intelligent Newtork Network and Method for Providing Voice Telephony over ATM and Private Address Translation, Docket No. RIC-00-015, and named naming John K. Gallant, Thomas Glenn Hall, Jr., and Steven R. Donovan as joint inventors; United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/767,476, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,130,393, entitled *Intelligent Network and* Method for Providing Voice Telephony over ATM and Closed User Groups, Docket No. RIC-00-020, and named naming Thomas Glenn Hall, Jr. and Steven R. Donovan as joint inventors; and United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/768,069, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 7.283.512, entitled Intelligent Network and Method for Providing Voice Telephony over ATM and Point-to-Multipoint Connectivity, Docket No. RIC-00-025, and named naming Thomas Glenn Hall, Jr. as inventor; United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/768,070, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,106,748,, entitled Intelligent Network and Method for Providing Voice Telephony over ATM and Alias Addressing, Docket No. RIC-00-019, and named naming John K. Gallant as Inventor; all filed on January 22, 2001, and all of which are hereby incorporated by reference for all purposes.